

SOCIAL

On Friday afternoon, from four to six, Mrs. E. G. Scott entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club and several especially invited guests at a social meeting. The meeting, as usual, was presided over by the president. Miss Mossie Long, as secretary, called the roll, which was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which was the subject of study for the afternoon. Miss Kathryn McDonald had a paper on "Malvolio, as Charles Lamb saw it played." An interesting paper was read by Mrs. H. D. Ledbetter on "Sir Toby Belch." A Reading from the play Act 1, sc. 3, by Miss Faith Covington completed the program which was followed by several selections of music. Mrs. Scott then gave a list of questions, the answers of which were the various books of Shakespeare. Much interest and excitement was manifested, all eager to answer each question correctly and quickly. Several getting the correct answers to all the questions the prize was cut for, Mrs. F. W. Leak being the lucky lady to win a beautiful box of stationery. The hostess served buttered toast and oatmeal cookies with hot coffee. This is the first time the Club has had any visitors at its meetings and every one was delighted with the work that was being done and the genuine interest that was manifested. The next meeting will be on December 21st with Mrs. H. F. Long.

Mrs. Fred Bynum was the hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club at its last meeting. Her attractive bungalow was particularly lovely on this occasion. In the long living room where the five tables were placed for the game large vases of pink and white carnations with asparagus ferns gave a pretty touch of color. The game was very interesting, the rubbers being very close and the progressions many. The final score proved Mrs. E. G. Scott the winner of the club prize, with Mrs. H. D. Ledbetter winning the visitor's. The prizes were a perfect surprise, inasmuch as they were different from any that have been given heretofore, both club and visitor's being a subscription to an attractive magazine. The hostess served a delicious course of chicken salad on lettuce, beaten biscuit and hot coffee. Mrs. Bynum, who has recently come here to live, proved herself a most charming hostess. Those playing were: Mesdames W. N. Everett, Jr., I. S. London, B. T. Payne, A. M. Payne, W. F. Long, Jr., E. G. Scott, T. L. McRae, A. G. Corpening, H. D. Ledbetter, W. F. Leak, J. M. Ledbetter, Misses Beth Thomas, Lillian Long, Ernestine Nuttall, Betsey Long, Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Sallie Boddie, Nancy Fairley, Glenn Fairley and Kathryn McDonald.

The Fifth Avenue Circle of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hasty. The meeting was largely attended and many plans were made for the future interest of the Church. The main object of this Circle at present is to raise money to buy a Communion Service for the new Church. The Christmas work of the Society was discussed and committees appointed for carrying out the usual Christmas program in the Church and Sunday School. All matters of business having been attended to, Mrs. Hasty served a chicken salad course with coffee.

The Married Ladies Book Club met on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Guthrie at her home on Fifth Avenue. After the guests were

all arrived, the usual exchange of club books was made and the places found at the different tables where the game of "Forty-Two" was played with interest for an hour or more. The hostess called the game and served a delectable salad course and accessories. This being the first meeting the club has had in some time, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Knitting Club had a delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bernard Garrett. A merry fire burning in the large fireplace of the living room made a cozy setting for the afternoon. All arrived, the knitting needles began to click on articles for the Red Cross and the needles to fly on dainty and pretty Christmas gifts being made by some of the members, while gay chatter and laughter was heard above the work. The evening was greatly enjoyed and after light refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were passed and all were preparing to leave this was declared one of the most successful meetings the club held, each member delighted with what she had accomplished during the afternoon.

Additional Personals.

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Miss Evelyn Hunt returned to Hamlet from Raleigh Monday, to make her home.

Rev. C. E. Edwards attended the Baptist State Convention at Durham last week.

James Covington went to Raleigh last night to see about entering some branch of the Navy.

Mrs. J. H. Sparger, of Greensboro, arrived Thursday night of last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. S. Steele.

Mr. James Allred, of Burlington, came home Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allred.

The Gill of the Episcopal church will have a "Parcel Post" sale in the reception hall of the Hotel Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Mary Belle Phillips returned Monday from a three months' visit to her brother, Archibald Phillips, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. A. G. Corpening has a Woman's Exchange at the Hotel, consisting of all kinds of fancy work; it will continue open until Christmas Eve.

Mrs. W. N. Everett and Mrs. Marlborough Pegues returned from Norfolk this morning. Mrs. Pegues will return to Greenville, S. C., Saturday a. m.

The paper is requested to state that there will be services at the Episcopal church by the rector next Sunday morning at 11, and afternoon at 4:30; also Christmas Day by the rector at 10:30.

Mr. C. M. Hobbs arrived Saturday to spend the holidays. He is district representative for the Stephen Putney Shoe Co. of Richmond, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. He has been with this company for twenty years.

Grady Garrett has resigned as principal of the Hamlet School and Monday went to Charlotte where he enlisted in the aviation branch of the service. He will be sent this week to Ft. Thomas, Ky., to remain two weeks, from thence going into training at Ft. Worth, Texas; his duties will lie in the clerical department.

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[Editorial and General News crowded from Page 4.]

With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law, the United States Supreme Court last Monday rendered an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition. It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquors for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

The casualty lists that are slowly filtering in containing the names of North Carolina's sons who are contributing their share of service in France, out at sea and at the cantonments are bringing the realization to us that not only America is at war but our own State as well.

The most conspicuous war news in last Sunday's papers concerned the sinking of the American torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine on Thursday night. Her commander was Lieut.-Com. David Worth Bagley, a brother-in-law of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, and it is a singular co-incidence that his brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the first American to lose his life in the Spanish-American war, while Commander Bagley commanded the first American warship to be destroyed by the enemy in the war zone. About 66 of the 110 men aboard were lost, among the rescued being Commander Bagley.

—The laughing musical triumph, "The Beauty Shop," will be at The Hamlet Opera House Friday night, Dec. 21st. This big company has made a decided hit in all the larger cities.

—Miles J. Rush, aged 58, died the 11th at his home at Pee Dee No. 2, and was buried at Northham cemetery the 12th.—David, the 16-months-old son of William Norton, of Pee Dee No. 1, died Saturday and was buried at Northham cemetery Sunday.

—Don't forget the entertainment to be given at the school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 for the purpose of raising funds to send boxes to the boys in camp. "Ye Olden Time Evening" will please you; admission 25 and 50c.

News From Route 1.

Miss Sarah Belle Terry, of Rockingham, spent last week-end at Mr. John Sandy Covington's.

The box party at Campbell school was enjoyed by all present. The proceeds go to carpeting the church.

Mr. William Dabbs, who has been very sick, is improving. He is one of our old soldiers who is loved by all.

Miss Mary and Frances McIntosh spent the week-end with the Misses Watkins.

Miss Gussie Cameron, the teacher of the Campbell school, spent the week-end at Mr. Walter Covington's on Route 3.

Friday evening, Dec. 14, the children of Campbell school will have their North Carolina Day exercises. After the exercise Mrs. W. P. Webb, of Rockingham, will make a talk on the war conditions in Europe. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Sandy Covington attended the weekly meeting of the community club at Hoffman last week.

Ford For Sale.

For Sale, one Ford touring car; driven about 500 miles.—J. N. Hasty.

—See the "Boys in France" next Monday at THE STAR.

Ladies' newest model Long Coats.
\$20. coats for \$14.98.

All wool men's \$17.50 Suits
for \$12.49.

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We have just received a lot of ladies' long coats, in the latest New York models, fur collars and cuffs, with belts and pockets, such as the "checker model." These come in Toupe, Maroon, Burgundy, Greys, Blacks, &c.

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\$25 coats to go	17.49
\$20 coats to go	14.98
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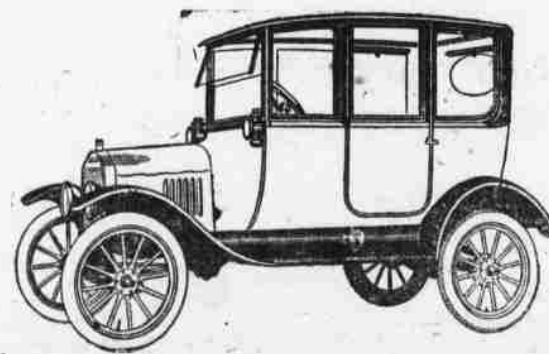
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